

**DEPT. 15 – FLOWERS & HOUSE PLANTS**  
JUNIOR DIVISION



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<b>Entries Due:</b>	July 15 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Arrival:</b>	Tuesday, 1:30 – 5:30 p.m.
		<b>Judging (Face-to-face):</b>	Tuesday, 1:30 – 6:00 p.m.
		<b>Release:</b>	Sunday, 6:00 p.m.

IN ADDITION TO THE RULES LISTED BELOW, PLEASE REFER TO ALL THE RULES AND REGULATIONS LISTED IN THE FRONT SECTION OF THIS BOOK.

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**N.E.W. Master Gardner Award**

N.E.W. Master Gardeners will present a \$10 cash award to an outstanding Youth Exhibitor in each of the following areas:

- **Flowers** - To be eligible for the Flowers Award, the youth must exhibit 5 or more entries in the cut flowers, bouquets and/or flower arrangement categories.
- **House Plants** – To be eligible for the House Plant Award, the youth must exhibit 5 or more entries in the house plant category.
- **Plant Crafts** – To be eligible for the Plant Craft Award, the youth must exhibit 3 or more entries in the plant craft category.

**\*\*To be considered for this award, you need to sign up with the superintendent on entry day\*\***

**\*\*Youth must receive a combination of 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place awards to be considered for this award\*\***

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**GENERAL RULES:**

1. **Entry Requirement:** Exhibitors must be enrolled in the Flowers and House Plants Project or doing similar work in another youth organization in order to exhibit/show.
2. **Exhibit Requirements:**
  - ❖ All plants must be in exhibitor's possession 60 days prior to the fair.
  - ❖ Exhibits must be grown in Home Garden.
  - ❖ Plants must be clean and free from insects, disease or injury.
  - ❖ All flower entries must be in Pint or Quart Jars (Gladiolas in Two Quart Jars). *Jars Not Furnished.*
  - ❖ All entries must list Cultivar (variety) at time of judging.
  - ❖ Entries must have 3 stems unless noted; Foliage and Flower is a Required Part of Each Exhibit.
  - ❖ All Flower Entries Should Have at Least 4" Stems so that Foliage Accompanies Blossoms.
  - ❖ Bouquets must have 5 or more Different Blooms or Spikes.
3. **Preparation:** All flowers and house plants should be prepared according to Bulletin A2935 *Evaluating and Judging Indoor Plants* available at: <http://learningstore.uwex.edu/assests/pdfs/a2935.pdf>
4. **Prohibited Species:** Bouquets/arrangements may not contain state protected, endangered species, noxious weeds or invasive species.

## **DIVISION 137 – CUT FLOWERS**

**RULES:** Three blooms, Sprays, Spikes, with some accompanying foliage unless otherwise noted. The Greens/Spikes need to be from the Flowering Plant itself.

<b>PREMIUMS FOR DIVISION 137:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

### **CLASS NO.**

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| 1. Ageratum, floss flower                                    | 30. Monarda – Bee Balm                               |
| 2. Asters  | 31. Marigold, 2" or larger                           |
| 3. Echinacea – Coneflower                                    | 32. Marigold, under 2"                               |
| 4. Calendula   | 33. Scabiosa   |
| 5. Carnations  | 34. Nasturtium                                       |
| 6. Celosia   | 35. Nicotiana, Flowering Tobacco                     |
| 7. Cleome  | 36. Petunias, single                                 |
| 8. Centaurea, Cornflower, Bachelor Button                    | 37. Petunias, single, bi-color – distinct            |
| 9. Echinops – Globe Thistle                                  | 38. Petunias, double                                 |
| 10. Coreopsis  | 39. Petunias, double, bi-color – distinct            |
| 11. Cosmos   | 40. Phlox, any type                                  |
| 12. Chrysanthemums or Mums                                   | 41. Physalis, Chinese Lantern, current year's growth |
| 13. Dahlia, 1 stem, 2" or larger                             | 42. Rose, hybrid tea, 1 bloom                        |
| 14. Dahlia, 1 stem, under 2"                                 | 43. Rose, miniature, 1 spray                         |
| 15. Heuchera – Coral Bells                                   | 44. Rose, Florabunda, 1 spray                        |
| 16. Dianthus, garden pink                                    | 45. Salpiglossis                                     |
| 17. Gaillardia, blanket flower                               | 46. Salvia, Red                                      |
| 18. Gladioli, single color, 1 stem                           | 47. Salvia, any other color                          |
| 19. Gladioli, bicolor, 1 stem                                | 48. Snapdragon, floral carpet                        |
| 20. Gladioli, miniature, 1 stem                              | 49. Snapdragon, tall                                 |
| 21. Gypsophilia/Perennial Baby's Breath, current yr's growth | 50. Statice, current year's growth                   |
| 22. Hosta, 3 flower stems, 2 leaves                          | 51. Stocks   |
| 23. Hydrangea  | 52. Sea Lavender (limonium)                          |
| 24. Delphinium, any type, 1 spike                            | 53. Strawflowers, current year's growth              |
| 25. Lily, Day, (Hemerocallis)                                | 54. Sunflower, single flower on single stem          |
| 26. Lily, Calla, 1 stem, 2 leaves                            | 55. Sunflower, multi flower on one stem              |
| 27. Lily, 1 stem, (Lilium)                                   | 56. Verbena  |
| 28. Platycodon – Balloon flower                              | 57. Zinnias, 2" or larger                            |
| 29. Lunaria Honestly/ Peter's Penny, current yr's growth     | 58. Zinnias, under 2"                                |
|  | 59. Any other annual, not listed                     |
|  | 60. Any other perennial, not listed                  |

## **DIVISION 138 – BOUQUETS**

### **RULES:**

1. As defined, Bouquets are an “Informal Arrangement” with no theme.
2. The Horticultural Material may include one other Foliage Filler.
3. Container will not count towards Award.

<b>PREMIUMS FOR DIVISION 138:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
	\$2.50	\$2.25	\$2.00	\$1.50

### **CLASS NO.**

1. Mixed Garden Flowers
2. Flowers of 1 Color (All Same Variety)
3. Mixed Wild Flowers (No Endangered Types)
4. Miniature – 4 Inches Across all Directions

## **DIVISION 139 – FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS WITH DEFINITE THEME**

### **RULES:**

1. All Fresh Flowers are to be Grown by Entrant

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### **CLASS NO.**

1. “Coffee Table” Low Arrangement
2. Holiday Arrangement
3. Special Occasion (Birthday, Wedding, etc.)
4. All Green Arrangement
5. Candlelight with Candles, Evergreens & Flowers
6. Miniature – Height 6 Inches Including Container
7. Corsage, Fresh Flowers; You Name Occasion
8. Corsage, Foliage Only

## **DIVISION 140 – PLANT CRAFTS – Plant Materials Grown or Collected by Exhibitor.**

<b>PREMIUMS FOR DIVISION 140:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
	\$2.00	\$1.75	\$1.50	\$1.25

### **CLASS NO.**

1. Arrangement of dried flowers, pods, stems, leaves
2. Arrangement with a seasonal theme (natural material only) 1/3 fresh and 2/3 dried
3. Door swag; dried or treated material
4. Homemade potpourri using garden flowers in zip-lock bag, list of ingredients used, 2 cups
5. Item made from pressed flowers

## **DIVISION 141 – HOUSE PLANTS** (Bring Valuable Containers at your Own Risk)

### **RULES:**

1. **Labeling:** A 3" x 5" card must be attached describing how plant was grown (cutting, leaf cutting, air layering, etc.). Plant specimen must be correctly identified on card with scientific name and common name.
2. **Ownership:** All entries must be in owner's possession by May 1<sup>st</sup> of the year of the fair.
3. **Watering:** Exhibitors are responsible for watering their houseplant exhibits.

### **Score Card**

Health and Vigor.....	30 points
Shape.....	30 points
Appropriate Container for House Plant.....	5 points
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>65 points</b>

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### **CLASS NO.**

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| 1. African Violet – single crown    | 21. Nerve Plant  |
| 2. Aluminum Plant                   | 22. Orchid   |
| 3. Bromeliads                       | 23. Parlor Palm  |
| 4. Begonia, Tuberous                | 24. Peperomia  |
| 5. Begonia, Fiberous                | 25. Pothos (Scindapsus Aureas)   |
| 6. Fern – any variety               | 26. Purple Passion Plant   |
| 7. Chinese Evergreen                | 27. Rubber Plant   |
| 8. Coleus, Potted                   | 28. Snake Plant  |
| 9. Corn Plant                       | 29. Spider Plant   |
| 10. Cactus                          | 30. Succulent Plant  |
| 11. Christmas Cactus                | 31. Swedish Ivy  |
| 12. Dumbcane                        | 32. Wandering Jew  |
| 13. English Ivy                     | 33. Hanging Basket Foliage   |
| 14. Geranium in Flower Pot          | 34. Hanging Basket Flowering   |
| 15. Grape Ivy                       | 35. Desert Garden, any suitable container                                |
| 16. Hoya – Wax Plant                | 36. Dish Garden, any suitable container                                  |
| 17. Hawaiian Schefflera – Aboricola | 37. Terrarium (must be covered and planted for <b>at least 90 days</b> ) |
| 18. Heartleaf Philodendron          | 38. Any Other Plant  |
| 19. Jade Plant                      |  |
| 20. Norfolk Island Pine             |  |

## **DIVISION 142 – HOME LANDSCAPING**

### **RULES:**

1. All posters must be 14" x 22". Displays should be no larger than 36" x 36".

<b>PREMIUMS FOR DIVISION 142:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup></b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup></b>
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### **CLASS NO.**

1. **Care Exhibit:** Exhibit on the care of new and old planting, pruning, fertilization and cultivation
2. **Flower Garden Plan:** Plan of flower garden, may include Before & After Pictures
3. **Landscape Exhibit:** Visual of landscape plan including Before & After Plans and/or Pictures, along with story of what/how progress was made improving the home grounds during the year
4. **Mounted Leaves:** Mounted specimens of leaves of 10 shrubs or trees, showing top and underside of leaf with label
5. **Outdoor Container Garden** with 3 Different Varieties
6. **Outdoor Hanging Basket**
7. **Outdoor Window Box** with 3 Different Varieties
8. **Picture Exhibit:** comprised of pictures showing the establishment of a new lawn or renovating an old lawn with a story on seed, fertilizer and weed control used
9. **Scrapbook:** Scrapbook containing Herbarium of Annual and Perennial flowers (20 or more)
10. **Vegetable Garden:** Plan of Vegetable Garden, may include Before & After Pictures